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C O N F I D E N T I A L BERLIN 0286

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FDP PARTY CONGRESS

REF: A. BERLIN 2175, DEC 21, 1973 (NOTAL B. BERLIN A-34 (NOTAL)

1. IN WAKE OF FDP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DECISION NOT TO HOLD 1974 PARTY CONGRESS IN BERLIN (REF B), DIE WELT FEBRUARY 12 CARRIED STORY, WITH HAMBURG DATELINE, THAT BERLIN FDP SPOKESMAN ADMITTED BERLIN FDP POLITICIANS HAD REQUESTED SOVIET VIEWS BEFORE FDP MADE UP ITS MIND AND WERE TOLD THAT WHILE SOVIETS WOULD NOT WELCOME CONGRESS IN WEST BERLIN, THEY WOULD NOT PROTEST. ARTICLE STATED THAT CONVERSATIONS WITH SOVIETS WERE NOT WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF SOVIET EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN OR CONSULATE GENERAL IN WEST BERLIN. ARTICLE ALSO QUOTED BERLIN FDP PARTY LEADER LEUDER AS SAYING THAT BERLIN PARTY WAS IN AGREEMENT WITH THE FDP NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE THAT IN PRINCIPLE A NATIONAL PARTY

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CONGRESS MIGHT BE HELD IN BERLIN AND THIS RIGHT WOULD

BE EXERCISED "AT A SUITABLE TIME."

2. WHEN MISSION OFFICER ASKED LUEDER ABOUT ARTICLE, HE SAID IT WAS COMPLETELY INACCURATE AND BERLIN FDP HAD ISSUED DENIAL. (AS FAR AS MISSION KNOWS, DENIAL HAS NOT APPEARED IN PRESS.) LUEDER SAID ONLY CONVERSATION HE WAS AWARE OF WAS THAT REPORTED IN REF A AND HE HAD NEVER REQUESTED SOVIET VIEWS ABOUT WEST BERLIN AS SITE FOR PARTY CONGRESS.
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